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DIRECTED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Follower of Late Robert Ingersoll Does About All But Drive the Hearse.

HAS DAILY PAINTED COFFIN

Made His Own Tomb, Wrote Sermon—Leaves Twin Casket for Widow to Be Interred in at Death.

Chicago, March 21.—A funeral, unique from the fact that the coffin was made by the man who was placed in it, and because the service was arranged by the same man, Dr. Kehu Barr, has been held from his late residence here. The body was laid in a vault which he built in the Oak Ridge cemetery and another coffin of his manufacture will be used at his widow's funeral. Both coffins were painted blue, with red and white trimmings. Barr was 69 years of age and author and follower of Robert G. Ingersoll's atheistic teachings. In Barr's book, "The Logical Eye Will See," were marked passages which, by Barr's direction, were read at the funeral. The pallbearers whom he chose, all wore badges, made by the author.

ADMIRE ROOSEVELT.

Gen. Grant Annoyed That He Should Be Publicly Misquoted.

Chicago, March 21.—"Presidency and president are distinct terms," said General Fred D. Grant today when asked if he had been correctly understood when it was reported of him that he declined to toast the president of the United States at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish fellowship club. The general made the following signed statement to the Daily News:

"I am extremely disgusted and annoyed at the statement made with reference to my remarks at the banquet last night. I had been invited to attend and to speak at the Irish Fellowship Club in celebration of St. Patrick's day and had accepted the invitation, but requested that I would not be called upon for a speech. I had understood that I would not be asked to respond to any stated toast and had therefore gone to the banquet without any preparation to talk on any subject.

"After arriving there I found that they had assigned me to respond to the toast, 'The President of the United States,' and when I arose I attempted to give an excuse for not talking on the subject. My excuses were that I was not permitted by the regulations to discuss the president or other civil officers, and reminded them of the disaster that had befallen some officers who had come from the Philippines. Another was that I did not know anything about the presidency, meaning thereby that I had not studied up the usual platitudes given to the office, and third, that I was no orator.

"I am particularly chagrined at the way the report is published in the paper, which would draw the inference that I referred to the present president, for whom I have the warmest admiration, and with whom I have a most agreeable personal acquaintance.



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The Czar is deeply religious and a feature of the war thus far is found in the conspicuous manner in which he has besought divine favor for the Russian arms. His personal prayers are offered up at the imperial church.

His kind and thoughtful consideration upon the occasion of the death and burial of my mother has given me a personal attachment for him which will never grow less, and anything that would be said to indicate that I was not his warmest and most devoted admirer would do a wrong to my personal feeling for the resident.

WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

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How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by an Astoria woman.

Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, engineer at Lindenberger's cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 230 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to look after I overdid myself and the result was I brought on kidney trouble. My back began to ache and as time rolled by it kept getting worse instead of better. It finally grew so bad that I could scarcely stoop or straighten after stooping. When I did any work requiring bending I could hardly get up and I had headaches, dizzy spells and at times everything before me looked blurred. I was just about to start to the store for a plaster to put on my back when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they were so highly recommended for kidney trouble I made up my mind to try them and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. They went right to the root of the disease and helped me from the start and before I had finished the box I was cured. Everything is changed with me now and I have no symptoms of kidney trouble whatever."

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Aberdeen, March 21.—Rapid, frequent and comfortable transit by electric line between Aberdeen and Hoquiam is to be a realization of the coming week, and the passing of the lumbering, uncomfortable and uncertain two-bit stages between towns is soon to be.

Nearly one year ago construction began on the interurban line of the Grays Harbor Electric Company connecting these points, and its completion is greeted with joy by the many whom it will serve in days to come. The dreamer who has had visions of a day when one city would replace the two busy, quarrelsome towns of the day is no longer a joke, for the most essential movement in that direction has been made, and all believe that the electric line will prove to be a magnet which will draw the two towns together and unite them in the bonds of common interests and a single municipality.

A franchise has been secured for an extension of the line to Cosmopolis, a few miles to the east of here, and few there are who doubt that the road will be built in due time to that point and gradually thence eastward to Montesano and Elma, and finally to Olympia; for there is pretty nearly business for such a line today—surely there will be enough within a few years.

To Edward C. Finch, manager of the company, is due the greatest credit for the part he has taken in procur-

IRATE FATHER OF WHIPPED BOY CHASTISES TEACHER

Tacoma, March 21.—A sensation was caused at the Whitman school, South Fortieth and M streets, this morning at 8:30 o'clock by a conflict between a teacher and an irate patron of the school. The teacher was Isam B. Cates, teacher of the sixth grade and the patron was Herman G. Weber, a tailor, who lives at 1423 South Forty-fifth street.

Mr. Cates went down and out. It is said that he was struck over the head with a heavy cane. The first blow felled him, but the blows, it is reported, did not cease to fall when Mr. Cates went down.

At present Mr. Cates is not teaching, but is observing the instructions of the doctors. His assailant was placed under arrest.

A boy was the cause of the trouble that involved his seniors. Thursday afternoon, it is said, Mr. Cates chastised in the old-fashioned method a son of Mr. Weber, who is reported to have been unruly. The boy did not like the whipping and said so. He added that his father would show Mr. Cates a thing or two. Mr. Weber did.

Yesterday morning as Mr. Cates was entering the school building preparatory to entering upon his duties of the day, it is said that Weber was waiting for him in the hallway. He took Mr. Cates unawares. Addressing the teacher in language that could not be construed as complimentary, he is said to have brought down his cane with such force on the head of Mr. Cates that that gentleman dropped to the floor. The blows are said then to have fallen thick and fast on his head, the left side of which is badly mutilated. Mr. Cates' left hand is also injured, he having thrown it up to guard off the blows.

The commotion in the hallway attracted the attention of the teachers and pupils who had arrived, and there was soon a crowd around the irate Mr. Weber that caused him to desist.

As soon as he had been given treatment by a physician, Mr. Cates swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Weber before Judge Griffin.

Weber shortly afterwards appeared at the police court to give himself up to Constable Garrett and was released on bail.

TIGER IN OUR BLOOD IS VERY EASILY AROUSED

New York, March 21.—In a public address at New Rochelle, President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university has discussed what he considers the true elements of national greatness and expressed the belief, that, so far as physical power is concerned, our nation leaves almost nothing to be desired. In regard to our respect for law and our regard for the rights of others, however, he said:

"There has been in the last few years more lawlessness than those living in the present generation can remember. Lynching seems to go on apace. There are reasons given for this as a matter of course. Some say that it is because our children are not taught religion in the schools;

others that it is due to the great immigration to our shores. To me there seems to be an entirely different reason for it. It is, I think, due to a certain amount of race depreciation. I will not say hatred, which somehow seems to be still very potent in our blood. We still talk a great deal of the superiority of the white race. With an excess of passion we still talk of the inferiority of the people with dark skins. It appears that the tiger is still in our blood and woe to the man who stirs him up.

"We seem already to have forgotten some of the great principles for which our fathers died, and we have been compelled to hear in the last months few derisive remarks about the constitution."

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